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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takashi IDA, et al.

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October 20, 2000

EXAMINER: LE, B. Q.

FOR:

METHOD OF EXTRACTING CONTOUR OF IMAGE, METHOD OF EXTRACTING OBJECT FROM

IMAGE, AND VIDEO TRANSMISSION SYSTEM USING THE SAME METHOD

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

It is	s hereby requested that second and third month extension of time be granted to December 4, 2004 for
	filing a response to the Official Action dated:
	responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
	filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
	responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
	filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) A timely response to the final rejection, due September 14, 2004 was filed on October 4, 2004.
	filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.
cha	required fee of \$870.00 is enclosed for the 2nd. and 3rd. month herewith by credit card payment and any further rges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is losed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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